

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
P01-4590/TSJC978 U.S. PTO
09/829082**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Akihiro DENDA and Yoshiya NONAKA
corresponding to Japanese application 2000-113917, filed
April 14, 2000,
entitled: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RE-
CORDING METHOD

Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 27 pages of specification. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7 sheets of formal drawings. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventors. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom- panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to PIONEER CORPORATION, including assignment cover sheet. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | preliminary amendment. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. |
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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 - 3 = | 0 | x\$ 80 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | | \$ 270 | |

TOTAL \$ 710

If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.

**SMALL ENTITY
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